



## Council Report

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Chief of Staff *NW*

Date: July 8, 2014

RE: **NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION (NRPA) GROW YOUR PARK GRANT PROGRAM**

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution ratifying the submission of a grant application and authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the city of North Miami and the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) for the Grow Your Park Program.

### **BACKGROUND**

In collaboration with the Darden Restaurants, Inc. Foundation, NRPA is managing the 2014 Grow Your Park Program, including administration of the grant. The Grow Your Park Program is for the construction, refurbishment or improvement of community gardens located in public parks and land.

Funds awarded to the city of North Miami in the amount of \$10,000 will be used to expand the City's ongoing health and wellness program and the City's efforts to implement community gardens through hands-on gardening experiences and educational efforts.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Resolution

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION (NRPA) FOR A GRANT FROM GROW YOUR PARK PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council are desirous of applying for and securing a Grow Your Park Grant from the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami ("City") is requesting a grant for a project at a total cost of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in grant funds with no required match; and

**WHEREAS**, funds will be used for the construction, refurbishment or improvement of community gardens located in public parks and on public land; and

**WHEREAS**, the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council wish to ratify the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement between the City and the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) for the purpose of securing grant funds.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1. Ratification of Submission of Grant Application.** The Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the submission of the City of North Miami's application for a grant from the National Recreation and Parks Association's Grow Your Park grant program.

**Section 2. Authority to City Manager and City Attorney.** The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and the National Recreation and Parks Association.

**Section 3.**     **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote of the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2014.

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PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME  
VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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REGINE M. MONESTIME  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:**

Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Carol Keys, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)